

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

ISLANDERS TAKE TOURNAMENT HONORS

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL FIVE DEFEATS GALESBURG IN FINAL GAME.

Now Entitled to Compete in State Events—Reeves and Gleason Chosen on All-Star Team.

BASKETBALL WINNERS.
At Galesburg.
Rock Island 43, Farmington 25.
Kewanee 24, Moline 19.
Princetonville 25, Abingdon 21.
Rock Island 25, Aledo 21.
Princetonville 25, Aledo 23.
Abingdon 33, Tiskilwa 21.
Galesburg 24, Kewanee 22.
Semi-finals—Galesburg 19, Princetonville 11.
Rock Island 2, Princetonville 0 (forfeit).
Finals—Rock Island 29, Galesburg 10.
At Joliet.
Finals—Naperville 41, Thornton 15.
At Bloomington.
Finals—Decatur 25, Normal 12.
At Centralia.
Finals—Granite City 44, Nashville 25.
At Jacksonville.
Finals—Springfield 36, Griggsville 15.
At Charleston.
Finals—Shelbyville 27, Robinson 21.
At Rockford.
Finals—Freeport 51, West Aurora 13.
At Carbondale.
Finals—Normal 25, Duquoin 16.

Rock Island high school emerged from the Northwestern district basketball tournament, which was held at Galesburg under Knox college auspices last Friday and Saturday, with the district championship after two days of brilliant playing in the Knox gymnasium. Rock Island won the final game by a substantial margin of 19 points, the score being 29 to 10. By virtue of this victory the local team will represent the northwestern section in the state tournament.

Rock Island opened its series of victories by defeating Knoxville, 36 to 10, in a hotly contested battle Friday morning. Although the score was not close, the game was really a hard one for Rock Island, as Knoxville had probably one of the five best teams entered in the tournament.

Aledo Gives Scare.
On Saturday forenoon Rock Island continued her winning streak by defeating Farmington, 43 to 25. Playing to the semi-finals, Coach Reeves' men snatched a close victory from Aledo, 25 to 21. In this game the Mercer county lads showed much of the same fight as when they met Rock Island earlier in the season.

Princetonville, with her squad of five men, met Galesburg in the evening, and at the end of the first half forfeited the game to Galesburg, by reason of the fact that the loser of this game had to play Rock Island. Princetonville also forfeited the next game, which left Rock Island and Galesburg matched for the finale.

Fay Reeves and Will Gleason were chosen on the all-star tournament team as forward and guard, respectively, these being Welderquist at center and Williams at guard. The other forward position was given to Hamblin of Galesburg.

All Given Chance.
Rock Island players were all given a chance to show their mettle during the progress of the tournament and all of the boys made good under fire. This experience should be of distinct benefit to the locals when they meet the faster teams of the state in the big final tournament.

The following men under Coach Will Robb and Manager Hill made the trip: Reeves, Gleason, Hinkley, Butler, Morris, Whisler, Robb, Rinck, Faber and Culler.

While in Galesburg the athletes were entertained by Knox college, special effort being made to show the visitors a good time. Under direction of the "K" club of Knox, the Rock Island boys were cordially welcomed and everything possible was done to make their stay pleasant.

The Lineup.
Rock Island (29) Galesburg (10).
Reeves, rf; Gleason, lf; Briggs, c; Butler, p; Hinkley, g; Rinck, g; Whisler, g; Faber, g; Culler, g.

Field baskets—Reeves 2, Butler 5, Gleason 4, Rinck 1, Briggs 2, Hamblin 2. Foul goals—Tabor 4, Hamblin 2.

DAVENPORT HORSEMEN MAY PUT ON MATINEES

Davenport owners of fast horses are contemplating the formation of a club, and it is supposed to hold races at the Davenport mile track Saturday afternoons during the summer months. The mile track is still intact, and with but a few improvements would be in fair condition.

A good many fast horses are owned in Davenport.

Pittsboro Go to Augusta.
Pittsboro, Pa., March 1.—Manager E. T. Oakes, Captain Edward Konechey, and two players formed the squad of the Pittsburgh Feds who left last night for the training camp at Augusta, Ga. Other players will join them on the way or go direct to the camp.

IT'S ALL WRONG, FATIMA. IT'S ALL WRONG



AUGUSTANAMEETS LINCOLN IN FIRST

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT PEORIA AT END OF THE WEEK.

Bloomington, Ill., March 1.—H. H. Russell of this city, secretary of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic association, has been actively engaged in preparing for the annual basketball tournament in Peoria this week, the dates being March 4, 5 and 6. F. C. Brown of Bradley college is president of the association and F. C. Mohl of Bloomington is treasurer. It has been decided to play nine games on Thursday, the opening day, 16 games on Friday, the second day, and nine on Saturday, the concluding day.

The drawing for the opening games resulted as follows: McKendree vs. William and Vashit; Carthage vs. Shurtleff; Eureka vs. Lombard; State Normal vs. Midland; Hedding vs. Bradley; Lincoln vs. Augustana; Illinois college vs. Wesleyan.

FEDS MEET AGAIN WHEN INJUNCTION IS ACTED ON

Buffalo, March 1.—The Federal Baseball league adjourned its two days' session late Saturday and will meet in Pittsburgh on March 12. By that time it was expected that the court obstacle preventing the transfer for the Kansas City franchise to Newark would be removed and the season's playing schedule could be adopted.

William Brennan, chief of umpires, announced the following umpires for the season: James Johnston, Newark; Fred Westervelt, Richmond; William Finerman, Erie; Harry Howell, Brooklyn; Lewis Fye, Chicago; Barry McCormack, Chicago; W. P. Shannon, Minneapolis.

The ninth umpire will be either Hank O'Day or Jack Egan. The umpires will meet for spring training at West Baden, Ind., on March 31.

LOOMIS MAKES NEW MARK IN 50-YARD LOW HURDLES

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—Two club indoor records were broken in the annual indoor track meet of the Kansas City Athletic club Saturday night. In the 50 yard low hurdles Joe Loomis of the Chicago Athletic association bettered the world's indoor record of :06 1/5 by one-fifth of a second, but the record will not stand, according to officials of the meet, because there were only three timers instead of five, as required by the A. A. U.

In the one mile scratch run, Joe Ray of the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago finished in 4:26, bettering the local record of 4:34.

A mile and one-half match race between A. R. Kiviat of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York and Joe Ray of the I. A. C. was called off because of the illness of Kiviat, who, after winning the 1,000 yard handicap race, said he did not feel well enough to meet Ray.

Reds Off for Alexandria.
Cincinnati, O., March 1.—Twelve players of the Cincinnati Nationals left yesterday for the spring training grounds at Alexandria, La. Other players will board the train en route or proceed direct from their homes to Alexandria. Manager Herzog already is at the training camp.

GREENLEAF CONTINUES TO WIN AT BILLIARDS

Playing a beautiful position and break game, Ralph Greenleaf, the 15 year-old boy pocket billiard shark, won from "Slim" Jorgensen, the Acme crack, by a score of 266 to 134 at the Davenport Commercial club Saturday night.

The Monmouth boy led all the way and when he had played out the 200 points and six scratches was still in the middle of an unbroken run. At this point "Slim" put on his collar and went home. Master Greenleaf kept on shooting until he had chalked up a high run of 57.

The play was at the 14 and 1 club tournament style. Jorgensen played a consistently good game and had a high run of 28. Many of his shots were of the sensational variety. The Monmouth lad's shooting was so perfect that it seldom looked sensational. Greenleaf ran 29 and 39 in addition to his 57 run. Scotty Owings of Moline was referee.

In the last few months young Greenleaf has never been beaten. He recently defeated F. C. Lew of Rockford and Scotty Owings of Moline. He is a son of W. E. Greenleaf, who conducts a billiard and pool hall at Monmouth. He has played pool for the past five years. A crowd of 75 saw the match.

FORMER DANVILLE OWNER BUYS LOS ANGELES CLUB

John Powers, former owner of the Danville team of the Three-Eye league, has bought the Los Angeles club in the Pacific Coast league, paying therefor \$300,000. Powers formerly lived in Chicago, but has been making his home on the coast most of the time for several years.

The controlling interest in the Los Angeles club was turned over by Tom Darmody, Henry Berry, now owner of the San Francisco Seals, and by "Boots" Weber, representing Tom Stephens. Darmody retains the minority stock and remains active manager of the club.

"I have long wanted to get back into baseball," said Powers, "and I believe the Pacific Coast league to have a wonderful future."

"I believe Mr. Darmody is a brainy baseball man, and I know he is popular with the public. He will run the club to suit himself."

Henry Berry, in commenting on the deal, said: "Powers' arrival will be a big boost for coast baseball. He has the good of the game at heart, and will work hard in hand with Darmody to give this city a high class club."

LETHIN BROTHERS FIVE LOSES CONTEST IN PERU

Members of Lethin Bros. basketball team of Moline journeyed to Peru, Ill., Saturday, where they met defeat in a hard fought game by a score of 28 to 26. At the end of the first half the score stood a tie, 15 to 15. In the last few minutes of play a Peru man succeeded in throwing a basket. The Moline five is composed of Y. M. C. A. stars.

HOOSIERS ON SWELL TRIP

Indianapolis, March 1.—Manager Hendricks and 12 players of the Indianapolis American association club departed late last night for San Diego, Cal., for their spring training. The trip is said to be the most pretentious ever taken by a minor league team. The players also will visit Los Angeles, Fresno and San Francisco and will play a number of games on their way home.

NEW STAR IN THE AUTO FIRMAMENT

RESTA, WHO WON THE GRAND PRIX AT FRISCO, IN FIRST RACE IN AMERICA.

San Francisco, Cal., March 1.—D. Resta won the 400 mile Grand Prix automobile race Saturday by three laps. Time 7:07:57.

Resta's average for the race was 57 1/2 miles an hour.

Howard Wilcox finished second. Time 7:14:38.

Hughie Hughes finished third. Time 7:21:46.

The track was rain drenched and dangerously slippery, rain falling during more than four hours of the contest. Resta is an Italian driver who was engaged in his first American speed struggle. The other contestants for the Grand Prix were Louis Disbrow, fourth, and Gil Anderson fifth. There is some question as to fourth and fifth places which can only be adjusted by a re-check of the entire score. Resta's prize money amounts to \$5,000.

Earl Cooper raced only a little more than one lap when a broken connecting rod forced him out. Barney Oldfield was eliminated by engine trouble about the middle of the race and Eddie Pullen, winner of last year's race and Ralph De Palma were forced to retire long before the end.

At the expiration of the long grind, veteran drivers who prudently had withdrawn when their cars began to slip and slide on the glassy asphalt that composed the major portion of the course expressed surprise that no tragic accident had marked the contest. Only a few of the machines were equipped with roughened tires that minimized skidding but all drove with what appeared to be reckless disregard of their lives.

SPLINTERS OF SPORT

Boston, Mass., March 1.—Frey Tyler, a Boston Brave catcher, was notified that he had been sold to the Rochester club of the International league.

Urbana, Ill., March 1.—Illinois nosed out Chicago by a score of 30 to 28 in a dual swimming meet Saturday night. The Illini also won the water basketball game, 6 to 2.

Boston, Mass., March 1.—Secretary Herman Nickerson and three members of the world champion Boston Braves team of the National league left for the spring training camp at Macon, Ga., Saturday night.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 1.—The services of Robert Coleman, catcher, and O. A. McArthur, pitcher, have been sold by the Pittsburgh National league club to the Columbus club of the American association.

Boston, Mass., March 1.—George Lawley, founder of the yacht building firm which bears his name, died at his home Saturday night. He was 92 years old. The successful American cup defense yachts Puritan, Mayflower and Volunteer were built under Mr. Lawley's supervision.

Chicago, March 1.—William Demetral, the Greek demon, defeated Jimmy Esson, the Scotman, in the main bout of the wrestling show Saturday night at the C. A. A. The Greek won the first fall in 24:00 and the second in 5:00. In the semi-windup, the second Dr. B. F. Roller and Paul Martinson, the latter had to concede the match because of a badly wrenched knee, after the men had been on the mat for 47:20.

SOX PLAY THREE GAMES ON COAST AND WIN TWO

San Jose, Cal., March 1.—Hefty swatting for the initial period boosted the White Sox regulars to victory in their exhibition game with Blankenship's Salt Lake coast leaguers, 5 to 2, yesterday afternoon before a shivering gathering of 400. Owing to the cold weather the pastime was halted at the close of the seventh, as the combating parties were unable to put up a decent exhibition under the conditions.

Watsonville, Cal., March 1.—Ping Bodie broke up the White Sox No. 2, San Francisco game here yesterday afternoon. The hose had picked up four runs off Fanning in the inning and appeared to have the battle sewed up. Even two runs clicked off Pitcher Johnson in the third didn't scare the boys, but when Ping, wearing a Seal uniform, lifted one of his old-time homers over the fence with the bases full in the fourth inning it was all off. The final score was 12 to 5.

Paso Robles, Cal., March 1.—Walsh's White Sox team defeated the Paso Robles Robbers here yesterday afternoon, 12 to 2. Six pitchers, assisted by Walter Mayer, Sam Bohan and Jimmy Breton, played the nine innings for the Sox.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION IS FAITHFUL, ANYHOW

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 1.—Unqualified loyalty to organized baseball was voted by the Western association in a resolution passed at its scheduled meeting here Saturday. The resolution was introduced at the request of President W. P. Hill, who said he was informed that agents of the Federal league were in the hotel where the meeting was being held for the purpose of making a proposition that the Western association affiliate with the Federal organization.

THREE-EYE OR BUST FOR TOTS, HEILBRONER HEARS

Terre Haute, Ind., March 1.—The Terre Haute Baseball association yesterday told President Louis Heilbronner, who came here to keep the club in the Central league, that if an attempt was made to carry out the president's declaration to take over Terre Haute players and territory an appeal would be made to the national board, and, if necessary, to the courts, and that it is "Three-Eye" or bust for Terre Haute.

Golf Title to McLeod.

Houston, Texas, March 1.—Fred McLeod, former open champion, Saturday duplicated his feat of 1914 by winning the 36-hole medal play open championship in the finals of the second annual Houston invitation golf tournament. McLeod defeated C. L. Dexter of Dallas, who had won over Chick Evans of Chicago and had eliminated George V. Rotan of Waco, state champion.

An English legal periodical recently published an inquiry sent to it by a lawyer as to the origin of a queer belief encountered by him—that it is no offense to throw water on a person, provided the water be dirty. A client of his, summoned for assault, had assured him that he had a sufficient defense, because he had taken the precaution of putting a handful of dirt in the water before throwing it. Another correspondent suggested as the solution the ancient practice, before the days of drains and sewers, of throwing waste water into the street. When this practice was prevalent doubtless the fact that the water was dirty instead of clean was a circumstance tending to show that the wetting of the unfortunate passerby was a misadventure rather than by design.

COLLIER WINS IN EIGHT CONTESTS

CHICAGO CHAMP IS DEFEATED BY JOHN WICH AND F. RENAUD AT ISLAND CITY ALLEYS.

C. O. Collier, champion bowler of the Chicago leagues, invaded Rock Island Saturday and Sunday, and won eight out of 10 games from the best local talent, all games being rolled at the Island City alleys in the Eagles' building. A large gallery of followers witnessed each contest, and Sunday afternoon the alleys were filled to capacity with spectators. John Wich, captain of the Cross Country, succeeded in winning his match as usual.

Renaud, Art Salzmann rolled way below form. H. Erickson of Moline gave the Windy City champ a run for his money.

The score:

Wich	193	227	171	156	234
Collier	177	158	215	168	189
Renaud	157	214	182	181	192
Collier	155	179	204	174	181
H. Erickson	154	202	234	169	179
Collier	181	154	199	180	205
Salzmann	213	160	156	153	196
Collier	174	186	160	193	211
Churchill	190	147	180	152	204
Collier	237	179	204	174	181
Newman	161	186	155	179	159
Collier	181	168	167	215	197
Guckert	142	155	178		
Collier	234	203	133		
Mueller	169	177	146		
Collier	189	169	150		
Burns	161	163	171		
Collier	204	203	203		
Embry	147	149	171		
Collier	187	184	215		

During his stay here Collier rolled 35 games, and for the first 32 averaged 190 pins.

Saturday afternoon Con Holm went on a rampage again at the Island City alleys and rolled 249. This morning he was wearing a brand new suit and had a \$5 gold piece in his jeans. The gold piece was offered for the high score this week by Jim Normoyle and the suit was offered by Tom Hagee the tailor for high score during the month of February. Con rolled 257 for high this past month.

DROP OPTION ON ST. PAUL; LEAGUE MAY RUN THE TEAM

St. Paul, Minn., March 1.—The option on the St. Paul American association club, held by a group of local business men, was surrendered Saturday night. Unless a plan for the sale of the club, meeting with the approval of the special committee of the association which meets here on Monday, is presented at that time, it is understood the association will take over the local franchise and players. In the latter event the club will remain in St. Paul, according to local officials.

TOO MANY FIGHT SHOWS; MILWAUKEE CLUBS LOSE

Milwaukee, Wis., March 1.—Last week three boxing shows were staged by the local clubs and not one of them drew enough money to give the promoters an even break. It is estimated that the local promoters of boxing lost about \$1,000. Three shows a week are too much for this city. Milwaukee has always wanted boxing and will support one bout a week. This week and next there will be two fights, and there will be three the following week.

Demarest Wins Over Catton.
Rockford, Ill., March 1.—Calvin Demarest defeated Marcus Catton, 300 to 92, in a Billiard Players' league match. High runs and averages, 74, 13 1/2-23; 31, 4-23.

